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## Local Matters.

The Highway department expect the six new four-wheeled watering carts recently ordered by the City Council, to be here ready for business the first of next week, when it is hoped, and believed, the citizens will have less reason to complain of dusty streets. The steam roller is also daily expected. The old roller, which was given in exchange, as part payment for the new one, has been purchased by the town of Attleboro.

Mr. Edward A. Brown lost a valuable horse yesterday morning, besides sustaining quite expensive damage to his wagon and contents. The boy was driving in from Mr. Brown's farm in Middletown when the horse became unmanageable and ran away. The lad dropped out near the One Mile Corner but the horse continued down Broadway to Marlboro' street, and when about half way through the latter thoroughfare he dropped dead.

The One-Price Clothing Company is making a special effort to meet the demands of "Lection" this year. Their children's department on the second floor of their establishment is especially complete and any boy from two years old up can be suited without the slightest trouble, in style, fit and price. Many of our future citizens will make their first appearance in pants at the One-Price this year.

Mr. George S. Sherman, a native of Newport and brother of Mr. Thomas E. Sherman of this city, died at his home in Annapolis Wednesday from injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon a short time since. The deceased was 61 years of age and had been in the employ of the government at the Naval Academy for many years. A son, Mr. Geo. W. Sherman of this city, survives him.

Three lads, named Curtis, King and Gladding, have been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the Swaburne mill last week and they are now awaiting a hearing before the District court. It is claimed that the boys have admitted setting the Bliven fire also.

Hope Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will attend the Union Congregational church in a body tomorrow evening. The services will include a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Van Horn, especially addressed to the members of the body.

Officer Crowley took Phoenix and Conway up the river yesterday, the latter, for a two years' sojourn at the state's prison and the former for a temporary residence at the Providence county jail.

Mr. R. L. Cutting has sublet the Pellegri Hall cottage, on Bellevue avenue, to Mr. J. B. Wolfe, of New York, for the season.

## NEW COTTAGE COLONY.

Extensive Improvements Across the New Cottages—South \$200,000 worth of Work Already Begun.  
Messrs J. B. Kendall and Stephen Moxon, of Boston, the former an extensive landed proprietor and the latter a well known builder of that city, are making extensive improvements to their possessions just beyond the bathing beach, in Middletown, which, if carried to completion as at present contemplated, will not only greatly alter the appearance of the entire neighborhood but will completely transform a large area of pasture land into a perfect little city of attractive summer homes.

These gentlemen who some time ago purchased the Channing estate, lying well up on the elevation east of the lower end of Easton's pond and comprising about eight acres, have now bought of the Newport Land Trust all that tract of land lying between the Channing property and First and Second Beach avenues, which includes about 500,000 square feet. Upon that portion of this latter tract which is bounded on the south by First and Second Beach avenues, on the east by Allston avenue and on the west by Ellery avenue, a colony of thirteen cottages, a casino, and a series of private stables and one large club stable are to be erected at once, a large force of carpenters and laborers already being at work. The cottages are being located along the south, east and north lines of the lot, all to front toward the centre which is to be laid out into a beautiful park with tennis courts, etc., while the stables will be arranged along the extreme end of the lot, on Allston avenue. The park, on which the cottages are to front, will measure about 300 x 250 feet and, according to the original plan, would be the site for the casino, but it is not decided to occupy the whole with flower beds, etc., intersected with paths, and place the casino on the lot to the west, nearer the beach.

Work has already sufficiently advanced to show that the buildings are to be of the better class for summer occupancy, three of the cottages now being framed and partially boarded in. Under a portion of each house will be a well built and well-drained cellar and broad piazzas, open balconies, and large bays are to be features of each. The cost of building these thirteen cottages, with the stables and casino, and the grading and laying out of the grounds, is placed by Mr. Moxon at over \$175,000, and the work is to be completed before August, although it is not expected that any of the places will be occupied this season. Immediately after the completion of the above, Messrs. Kendall and Moxon will turn their attention to the improvement of the Channing estate property, which, as stated above, contains about eight acres. The Channing house, which at present is being used by the large force of workmen as a boarding house, is to be moved to one corner of the lot to make room for the erection of twenty-three new cottages, for which the plans have already been drawn. These cottages, like the thirteen now being built, are to be of the same class of architecture, yet with no two buildings alike, and their arrangement upon the lot will be after a general plan covering both colonies. This general plan also includes the improvement of the lot east of Allston avenue and the erection thereon of thirty-five cottages, making a total of seventy-one cottages. But this latter work will probably not be begun before another year.

In addition to the above work which is being done by Messrs. Kendall and Moxon alone, the Newport Land Trust propose to further improve this neighborhood, before another season, by the erection of more cottages on their land to the south and by widening First and Second Beach avenues to a uniform width of eighty feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Weaver will have the sympathy of a wide circle of acquaintances in their sad bereavement, the death on Saturday last of their only daughter, Marion J., aged 15 years. This is the third child that Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have been forced to part with within as many years, and only one is now left to them. Marion was an especially bright and winsome child, and always enjoyed excellent health until her fatal illness which lasted only about a week.

Mr. Gilbert Fowler, a veteran of the late war and a member of G. E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., died at his residence on Dean avenue Thursday night. Mr. Fowler suffered a severe fracture of the thigh by a fall on the ice last winter, from which he never recovered, but his death was the result of some organic trouble.

Mr. Lawton Coggeshall has just executed in Japan a fine oil painting (on silk) of his friend Edwin Booth. The painting is from a photograph that Mr. Coggeshall received from Mr. Booth about three years ago.

The members of Epworth League of the Thames street M. E. church spent Monday evening very pleasantly at the residence of Miss May Anthony on Coggeshall avenue.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

**May Term.**

The May term of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for this county, opened at the State House Monday noon, Judge Wilbur presiding. The docket was called and the following cases continued: State vs. John Reynolds, appt. Everett W. Burdett vs. American Electric Manufacturing Company; James B. Hamby et al. vs. Joseph F. Fish; Ellen Lyons vs. Albert C. Greene; Augustin Dunn et al. vs. Noah H. B. Duran; State vs. Julia B. Matilda C. Leary, appt. same vs. Mary Duffey, appt. Poley P. Allen vs. Charles Ball; Cassius C. Ball vs. Herbert S. Milliken, appt. State vs. Alexander McKee, appt.; John Geo. vs. James Cadell, appt.; State vs. John P. Curley, appt.; State vs. Canole, appt.; State vs. Patrick McGradden; State vs. William Houlihan, appt. (dis); State vs. Vincent Gill, appt. Ann Coffey vs. Vincent Gill, appt. George W. Swinburne et al. vs. William Van Wagener; Harriet Carls vs. Mary R. Sayer, appt.; Albert Hammett vs. Joseph A. Brangazis, appt.; George E. Peckham vs. Lucius D. Davis, appt.; Chester E. Rouse, appt. vs. Charles H. Telford; Geo. Schotko vs. Abner P. Lawton. The following cases were discontinued: Chas. A. Davis vs. Patrick McGowan, appt.; William C. Brownell vs. Wilson Vance; State vs. Nicholas King, Jr.; State vs. Patrick H. Buson, State vs. David Goggin, State vs. John P. Curley, State vs. Richard Murtogh, State vs. Simon Coffey, and State vs. Benj. J. Hyer. In the case of Patrick Hayden vs. Isaac Brown, town treasurer of Tiverton, defendant submits to judgment for \$1,000, John Cook vs. Brown & Howard, defendants submit to judgment for \$5,000. Joshua Stacy vs. David M. Coggeshall, city treasurer, defendant submits to judgment for \$800; appeals to the supreme court by the several defendants. Joseph DeLaury vs. E. Read Goodridge, plaintiff submits to judgment for \$500 and appeals. Theodore K. Marvel, administrator, vs. Amos F. Marvel, continued. State vs. J. B. Cottrill, complainant, vs. John Sullivan, discontinued. Haire & Murphy vs. Fred A. Daniels, defendant submits to judgment in \$40. Daniel W. Riley vs. Asa B. Anthony, defendant submits to judgment for \$125 and no costs.

The grand jury came into court Monday afternoon and reported two indictments, one against John Sullivan and one against Michael Conway, alias Foster. The latter, who broke jail in company with Phoenix, was immediately arraigned and sentenced to the State's prison for a term of two years. Sullivan pleaded not guilty.

In the case of Richard Waist vs. Patrick J. Murphy, defendant submitted to judgment for \$450 and appealed.

The entire day Wednesday was occupied with the trial of the case of Geo. W. T. Tilley, appt. vs. City of Newport, and it was the first case of the term to go to the jury. A large number of witnesses were called by the city to prove the necessity of straightening Cranston street and the jury were allowed to view the premises. It was a case to decide the amount of damage to be sustained by Mr. Tilley by the cutting through his property, he having appealed from the Board of Aldermen's award of \$2,200. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon and a verdict awarding the appellant \$2,500 was returned.

## Jamestown Improvement Society.

A society under the above title was successfully organized in Jamestown Wednesday evening by the choice of the following officers:

President—George C. Carr.  
Vice President—Charles H. Wooden.  
Secretary—Mrs. David Conklin.  
Treasurer—Alfred R. Cory.  
Executive Committee—H. Audley Clarke, Samuel Smith, S. S. Littlefield, Edith Anthony, Adolphus Knowles.

Mr. A. M. Peckham has returned to his new home at West Superior, Wis. Mr. Peckham has gone into the real estate and investment business in West Superior and is very enthusiastic over the future prospects of that city. The souvenir of the place would indicate that it was a thriving town and situated as it is at the head of Lake Superior, it has every advantage for a large and permanent growth. Mr. Peckham is prepared to make investments for Newport people, and will place their money where it will be protected by ample security.

Mr. Geo. T. Downing has a large number of valuable articles which were presented him by the late Charles Sumner which he values very highly. Mr. Downing was at Sumner's bedside at his death. Mr. Downing also has the book on which Vice-President Wilson died.

Mr. E. D. Jones is critically ill with pneumonia in Providence where he went a few days ago to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes. Mr. Jones is one of our best citizens.

Mrs. H. S. Mason, who has been suffering from severe sickness at Sharon, Mass., for several weeks, is convalescent and has returned to her Newport home.

## SUPREME COURT.

**Adjourned Session.**

The adjourned session of the March term of the Supreme Court, called especially for the trial of James W. Phoenix, colored, for burglary, was continued at the State House Tuesday morning, Judges Wilbur and Stiles presiding. The defense, however, was not ready for trial, claiming that so soon after the excitement of the jail-breaking, etc., it would be impossible for the defendant to obtain a fair trial, and asked for a delay. The State was ready and anxious to proceed, but after some little consideration of the matter the court decided to grant the request of the defendant's counsel and the case was continued to the September term, the prisoner to spend the intervening period in the Providence county jail instead of his present place of confinement—the Newport Jail. The court then adjourned to June 1.

## The Horticultural Society's First Medal.

The medal offered by the Newport Horticultural Society at its chrysanthemum exhibition last November for the best seedling by a Newport grower turned over to the successful competitor, Mr. Alfred Brandt. It is of solid silver and is enclosed in a morocco case on the outside of which is stamped in gold "Newport Horticultural Society." On the obverse of the medal is a representation of the Old Stone Mill, with one laurel wreath above and another, entwined with flowers, below; and on the reverse the words "Newport Horticultural Society, organized January, 1890." On the reverse, in a circle of laurel and entwined flowers, appears the following inscription:

Awarded to Alfred Brandt for best seedling Chrysanthemum Exhibition Nov. 11, 12, 13, 1890.

## The New War College Building.

The new War College building for Coasters' Harbor Island, for which Congress appropriated \$100,000 so long ago as to be almost forgotten, is finally taking tangible shape. Messrs Geo. C. Mason & Son of this city have been selected as the architects and they are now at work upon the plans. The building is to be of Fall River granite of attractive design and will be located about in the centre of the island. It will probably cost, completed, upwards of a quarter of a million dollars, and will certainly be a conspicuous addition to Newport's useful and ornamental possessions.

The recent appointments of Grand Regent Bowen of the Royal Arcanum include Col. A. K. McMahon and Col. P. C. Harris, of this city, on the committee on laws and committee on appeals, respectively, and the following district deputies for this vicinity: Abbott Chandler, of Jamestown, for Corcoran Council No. 63, of this city; Thomas P. Peckham, of this city, for Conant Council No. 1147, of Jamestown; and A. K. McMahon, of this city, for Narragansett Council No. 829, of Wickford.

The new four masted schooner Daniel B. Fearing, now being built for the Reynolds line at Belfast, will be launched on June 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are expected to be among the guests at the launching. This is the largest of the Newport line of vessels. She is built expressly for Capt. James C. Clifford and under his immediate supervision. Captain and Mrs. Clifford have been at Belfast for the past six weeks.

Last Sunday being the fourth anniversary of his pastorate at the First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Tuller made his sermon a sort of revision of the work accomplished in that period, taking for his text the words found in 1 Samuel, VII:12—"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." It was an interesting discourse and a large congregation was present.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows made a fraternal visit to Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, Monday evening. They were received by the local lodge, headed by the Newport Band, and escorted to the residence of Deputy Grand Master Henry T. Easton on Broadway and Gould street where they were very pleasantly entertained previous to going to O.H. Fellows Hall.

The Young Men's Republican Club held an exceedingly interesting meeting Thursday evening which was largely attended. At the meeting it was voted to keep "open house" Election Day and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Monday evening's regular meeting of Bythesa Chautauqua Circle was held at the residence of Miss Anthony on Tonto street. It was a very enjoyable gathering.

Capt. James Clifford will be in town Tuesday the guest of Mr. Reynolds. He intends returning to Belfast the following day.

## Death of Rev. Dr. Leach.

Rev. Daniel Leach, D. D., LL. D., one of the best known and most highly esteemed educators in the country, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Wilcox, in Providence, Saturday afternoon at the advanced age of 85 years. Dr. Leach was a native of Bridgewater, Mass., but had been a resident of Providence since 1855, in February of which year he was elected superintendent of the public schools of that city, a position which he filled uninterruptedly for more than twenty-nine years. During his superintendency of the Providence schools he published a number of text books, among them a complete speller, an arithmetic, and a manual of geography, all of which were in extensive use. In 1870 he was elected a member of the Rhode Island Board of Education, and in 1877 a trustee for life of Brown University, which institute, two years previously, conferred upon him the title of Doctor of Divinity, and from which, in 1890, he was graduated.

In May, 1824, he married Mary H. Lawton, daughter of Capt. Robert B. and Penelope (Brown) Lawton of this city, with whom he lived with great happiness until July, 1878, when she was taken from him by death. Mrs. Leach was buried in the family ground in this city, and Wednesday last the remains of her husband were placed by her side.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Caroline A. Turner, who died last week, were held Monday noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Fenin on Everett street. Rev. F. F. Emerson, pastor of the United Congregational church, officiated, and the choir of the church sang several appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. H. E. Turner, Jr., Gardner S. Perry, J. T. Perry, J. G. Stevens, M. T. G. S. Turner and H. W. Corzuck, Jr., nephews of deceased.

Lieutenant Allan G. Paul, U. S. N., died on board the U. S. S. Philadelphia last week while at sea, after a long and severe illness. Lieut. Paul was a brother of Mrs. W. W. Astor, and belonged in Philadelphia, although he was appointed to the Naval Academy from Rhode Island. He owned the Abbott Lawrence cottage on Mill street in this city.

The committee having the matter in charge are making great preparations for the celebration of the centennial of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Providence on June 24th. It is probable, however, that there will not be many present from Newport as it comes at a bad time of the year.

Washington Commandery No. 5, K. T., voted unanimously to extend an invitation to Sutton Commandery, of New Bedford, to visit them on June 17th, at which time the officers of the Grand Commandery will pay an official visit to Washington Commandery.

It is generally understood that the Presbyterian church people are to have the lot on Broadway back of the soldiers and sailors' monument, and that the foundation of their new church edifice will be laid at an early day.

Rev. S. W. Stevens, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has returned from Rochester where he attended the anniversary exercises of the Rochester Theological Seminary of which he is an alumnus.

Land on Broadway must be worth something. A wise and intelligent jury has just placed its value at three dollars and fifty cents a foot. We can probably find considerable for sale at that price.

Work upon the Gilba street sewer, so called, was begun Monday morning by the city men, under the direction of Street Commissioner Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holzinger have returned to their Newport home after a four years' visit with relatives in Germany.

Ex-Gov. Wetmore sailed for Europe Wednesday to meet Mrs. Wetmore. They are expected at their Newport villa for the season June 16.

The next semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Sons of St. George will be held in this city, July 16.

A detachment of twenty apprentice boys was received at the Naval Training Station Wednesday.

Miss Ella R. Knowles, of Philadelphia, has been in town this week the guest of Mrs. Joseph L. Bush.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and family have gone to Europe and will probably remain absent during the summer.

Deputy Sheriff Tilley has been confined to the house for the past two days by illness.

It is presumed that improvements will commence on Cranston street soon.

Mr. F. A. Abel, of Newport and New York, has been in town this week.

Mr. H. A. C. Taylor and family are among this week's cottage arrivals.

Deputy Postmaster Carr has returned from Michigan.

## OLYMPIAN FROM HISTORY.

**Presented by James C. Seaton.**

**Loyalists of the Revolution.**

Lovell of Boston. Son of John Lovell. His name is connected with the battle of Bunker's Hill, strangely enough. When the British troops landed in Charlestown, it was discovered that the cannon balls were too large and bolts returned to Boston for a supply of the right size. The mistake was made, as the story is, by the subject of this notice, who had been appointed to a place in the ordinance for which he was unfit, by Colonel Cleveland, of that department. The tale further is that young Lovell owed his place to a love affair between his sister and the colored. This was the blunder of over-sized balls (words attributed to Sir William Howe) which caused the death of an officer of rank in the Ordnance Department, who spends all his time with the schoolmaster's daughter. To this incident, the British ascribe the failure of two of their attacks. In a song which refers to this:

"Our conductor, he got broke  
For his instrument was broke  
The shot went for twelve pound guns  
Were made for twenty-four, etc."

Charles Paxton, was one of the extremists of the customs at Boston; was proscribed and banished, and his estate was confiscated. In 1766 he and his associates were posted in the "Boston Gazette" by James Otis. It was this article which brought on the altercation with Robinson, another commissioner, in the coffee-house in State street, that stood on the site at one time occupied by the Massachusetts Bank; and which resulted in injuries to the head of the first champion of the Revolution, from which he never recovered. Paxton was remarkable for his politeness and courtesy of manner. His office was unpopular and excruciating, and the wags of the day made merry with qualities, which at any other time would have commanded respect. On Pope-day, as the Gunpowder Plot anniversary, or 5th, of November, was called, there was usually a grand pageant of various figures on a stage mounted on wheels and drawn through the streets with horses. Lavishly, transparent figures of the revolution, the Devil and the Pope, suspended from a gibbet, with appropriate implements and dress, were among the objects devised to draw attention and make up the show. Some of the political characters, who in popular estimation should keep company with the personages represented, were added; and of these, Commissioner Paxton was one. On one occasion he was exhibited between the Devil and the Pope, suspended from a gibbet, with this label: "Every man's humble servant, but no man's friend." Pope-day was never celebrated after the shedding of blood at Lexington. As head of the Board of commissioners, Mr. Paxton directed his duty at Salem, Mr. Cocke, in 1760, to apply to the court for the writ of assistance, under which the officers of the revenue were to have authority to enter and search all places which they should suspect to contain smuggled goods. In the discussion consequent upon this application, James Otis distinguished himself, and during his great speech on the question, "Independence," said John Adams, "was born."

It is believed by some, that as far as individuals are concerned, Charles Townsend, in England, and Charles Paxton, in America, among the most efficient in producing the Revolution. The minister was a wonderful man every way, and as wonderful in his eccentricities, follies, and vices, as in his intellect, eloquence, boldness, and command of the House of Commons. Paxton was a place hunter, bought office with money, and was as rapacious as the fabled harpy. As the dispenser of patronage, he was the cause of the discontent of the Colonies, and the visits of Paxton to London became frequent. He went there as the authorized agent of the Crown officers, to complain of the merchants for resisting the obnoxious acts of Parliament, and to care for the interests of himself and his employees. He possessed "as much of the friendship of Charles Townsend as a selfish client may obtain from an intriguing patron," and it is known that he was in England, and was in the place of a minister, when his countrymen related to the House of Commons. The Board of Commissioners of the customs was established at Boston while Paxton was abroad, and he was appointed a member of it, simply, as it happened, for a pecuniary consideration.

After he entered upon his duties, he was efficient and able, and his social life, John Adams says that he possessed the essence of customs, taxation, and revenue; that he appeared at one time "to have been Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, and Chief Justice." From the founding of the Board of customs, how rapid were the events that terminated in Revolution. Paxton and his fellow-commissioners, personally offended with the British, seized one of his vessels for smuggling wine, which caused a fearful mob, and the flight of the officers of revenue to Castle William. Then came the hanging of Paxton in effigy, on the Liberty tree; then, at the instance of the commissioners, the first troops came to Boston; then the card of Otis, denouncing the commissioners by name, the assault upon him with bludgeons, in answer to it, and the increase of irritation of the public mind; then the affair near the Custom House, in King street, on the 5th of March; then the receipt of the letters sent from England by Franklin, of which Paxton was one of the writers; then the Committee of correspondence, that laid the foundation of Colonial Union; then the destruction of the three cargoes of tea; then the shutting of the port of Boston; then the first Continental Congress; then war, which cost England five hundred millions of dollars, and the Anglo-Saxon race, one hundred thousand lives, in battle, in storm, and in prison, with all the attendant miseries to survivors; war, to enforce a wicked discrimination between British subjects, in civil, military, commercial, and political rights.

In 1776, accompanied by his family of five persons, Mr. Paxton embarked at Boston for Halifax with the British army; and in July of that year sailed for England, in the ship, Antelope. Potent as he was here, he seems to have

lived obscurely enough afterwards. He was a pall-bearer at the funeral of Governor Hutchinson, in 1780, and in June, 1781, he was seen walking with Harrison Gray, the last colonial treasurer of Massachusetts, near Brompton. He died at the seat of William Burch, (one of his fellow-commissioners) Norfolk county, England, some time in the year 1788, aged eighty-four.

Samuel Quincy, of Massachusetts, second son of Josiah Quincy. Born in Lunenburg (now Quincy) in 1725. Graduated at Harvard University in 1754. Studied law, rose to distinction, and succeeded Jonathan Sewall as Solicitor General of the Province. His father and brother were Whigs; and, for a time, his own sympathies seem to have been with the popular party. Influenced by his official duties and connections, he adhered to the Crown. When John Adams heard that Hancock had purchased twenty writs of him, he recorded, "Oh! the mutability of the legal, commercial, social, political, as well as the natural world! For about three or four years I have done all Mr. Hancock's business, and have waded through wretched, anxious days and nights in his defence; but for a while a remark of Mr. Quincy was not concluded with his husband's course in the politics of the time, and that he became a Loyalist against her advice. In 1776 General Burgoyne occupied his house in Boston. "A lady who lived opposite, says she saw raw meat cut and backed upon the mahogany tables, and the superb damask curtains exposed to the rain, as if they were of no value. Well did Mrs. Adams exclaim, 'How many Whigs?' On the 25th day of the year last mentioned, Mr. Quincy left Boston and went to England; and soon after his arrival he saw the King's letter, and from the throne sent to the 'American Prohibitory Bill.' Early in 1778 he was a member of the 'Brompton Row Tory Club,' or Loyalist Association in London, for conversation and for weekly dinners. In a wife was still living, and he had a daughter, Mary, born January 17, 1777, he said: 'The continuance of our unhappy situation has something in it so unexpected, so unprecedented, so complicated, with evil and misfortune, it has become almost too burdensome for my spirits, nor have I words that can reach its description.' Again, on the 12th of March: 'You inquire whether I am not bent on a return to my country, rather than remain any longer separated from my family. You urge, as an inducement to my return, that my countrymen will not deprive me of life. I have never once harbored such an idea. Sure I have never merited from them such a punishment. Difference of opinion I have never known to be a capital offence; and were the truth and motives of my conduct justly scrutinized, I am persuaded they would not regard me as an enemy, but as a man who, in the midst of a storm, appeared in the Massachusetts proscription and banishment act. When he embarked for England he designed to be absent for a few months only; but banished by the law of 1778, he turned his thoughts to official and professional employment in the West Indies; and, March 13, 1779, he communicated to a friend that, at last, he had 'obtained the place of comptroller of the customs at the port of Antigua.' Impaired in health, he sailed for England in 1788, accompanied by his second wife, (whom he married in Antigua.) He died at sea in sight of the British coast. His remains were interred on Bristol Hill. His wife immediately re-embarked for the West Indies, but died on her homeward passage.

Benjamin Richardson, an informer against smuggled goods. He was very plausibly. Early in 1770 he was assailed by a mob, who drove him to his house, and threw stones through the windows. As some of the multitude was about to force their way into his dwelling, he tried upon them, and killed a boy about twelve years of age. He was seized and dragged through the streets, the aliened with immediate death, but was finally taken before a magistrate, who committed him to prison. At the next term of the court he was tried for the offence, which all the judges were of the opinion was, at most, but manslaughter, while one or more of them considered the homicide justifiable; but the jury gave a verdict of murder. The judges, however, suspended sentence, and confined to the Lieutenant Governor, that Richardson was a proper object of pardon, and an order was passed that his name should be inserted in the next Newgate pardon; and in due time he was discharged, when he immediately absconded.

[To be continued.]

## Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

William S. Cranston has sold to Emily O. Greene, wife of James A. Greene, a lot of land on North Kay street, containing 6000 square feet, for \$1, etc.

Arthur L. Fitt has conveyed about 300 square feet of land adjoining property of Susan S. and Catherine Hayes and fronting on a proposed road, to Edgar R. Fitt, for \$1, etc.

The heirs of Weeden T. Underwood have sold to Daniel and Rebecca Kelley, the lot with buildings thereon, on the south east corner of Bowery and Spring street.

A. O. D. Taylor has sold for John and Betsey Pearson a cottage house and lot of about 2,400 feet on Sisson's wharf to James Brennan.

A. O. D. Taylor has sold to John A. Collin the Holland estate at 28 Deniston street, with 2,858 feet of land for the heirs of the late Benjamin Holland.

A. O. D. Taylor has let for Mrs. Alice P. Stearns the store at 28 John street to Mr. Martin Cassidy, of New York.

A. O. D. Taylor has also let on lease for Constant Smith the Old Dame house on Broadway to John Mayers to be used as a boarding-house.

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## S. S. Department.

Sunday School Lesson—May 24th.

CAPTIVITY OF ISRAEL.

Kings 17:1-18.

Lesson Introduction.

The seeds of Israel's captivity were

sown by Solomon. The introduction

of foreign wives into the royal family

was the first step toward Israel's fall.

Solomon was compelled to provide for

all the outward forms of worship de-

manded by these foreigners at court.

The manifold idolatry of Israel's neigh-

bors was thus planted on Israel's soil.

Its influence was potent and wide-

spread. Political oppression, religious

depression, a cold intellectuality, a

shallow spirituality, all came to hasten

the coming of the kingdom of the king-

dom. Then Jehovah established a

worship with idolatrous tendencies for

the Ten Tribes. We have in past les-

sons been sketching the decline of the

kingdom spiritually during the various

kings.

Explanatory Notes.

1. In the sixth year of Hoshea, the king of

Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel away

into Assyria, and placed them there in the

cities of the Medes. 2. And it was so, be-

cause the children of Israel had sinned against

the Lord their God, who had brought them up

out of the land of Egypt. 3. And under the hand

of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other

gods. 4. And Hoshea the son of Immanuel, who

was in the land of Egypt, came out from before

the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel,

which they made.

The Assyrians attributed their suc-

cess to the power of the deities whom

they worshipped, but the sacred histor-

ical truth is that the Lord alone was

their God. After having repeatedly broken their covenant

with the Lord, he expelled them from the

land which he had given them; but the

natural results of forsaking God can

be seen in this. The capture of Samaria,

with the exile of its inhabitants, is

detailed on the Assyrian monuments,

and the biblical chronology, making

the fall of Samaria in 722 B. C. The

king Hoshea, who reigned over the

remnant of the kingdom of Israel, was

the son of Immanuel. He was in the

land of Egypt, and he came out from

before the children of Israel, and of the

kings of Israel, which they made.

In addition to adopting practices of

the nations in the country of Palestine,

whom the Israelites conquered and to

observing religious ordinances which

their kings had made (v. 8), they dis-

torted God's worship and sacrilegiously

changed his ordinances. The

most interesting example was that of

a statue of a king, which was set up

in the temple. The statue was made of

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## The Buccaneers of Old.

The principle which bound the early

buccaneers together was their hatred

of the Spaniards and a spirit of greed

and adventure. On the little island of

Tortuga de Mar a Spanish colony of

simple fishermen and cultivators of the

soil settled away back in the opening

decades of the seventeenth century.

Scarcely had they become thoroughly

established in the new home, when a

band of Frenchmen settled on the coast

and began to slaughter and burn

bees. As the island lay directly in the

path of European vessels bound for

Mexico ports the Frenchmen found a

ready market for their jerked, salted

and dried beef. The work became so

profitable that the French swarmed to

the place and henceforth beef was the

easiest and surest way of making a

fortune.

But the Spanish settlers became jeal-

ous of their successful neighbors, and

December 1, 1634 they descended lead-

ing upon the camps of the Frenchmen

and massacred them by the dozens.

The surviving members of the ill fated

camps collected in the Hispaniola coast

places and formed a league of the

strangest kind. The league was divided

up into couples, who were to live

and work and fight together. This

perishable brotherhood determined to

avenge the Tortuga massacre, and one



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